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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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Washington, D. C. 20231

Fresno, California

Art Unit:

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February 1, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 22, 2001, the period for response to which has been extended by one month to and including February 22, 2002 by the Petition For Extension Of Time attached hereto and made a part hereof, to which our check in the amount of \$55.00 is attached, kindly amend the above-identified patent application, as follows:

Kindly admit the attached Petition For Extension Of Time.

Please also admit the Notice of Appeal attached hereto and made a part hereof, to which our check in the amount of \$160.00 is attached.

Kindly also accept the Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Donald D. C Tolling Tolling Holbrook attached hereto and made a part hereof as "EXHIBIT A."

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington,

D.C. 20231, on February 1, 2002 (Date of Deposit)

RODNEY K. WORREL

Name of applicant, assignee, or egistered Representative

Signature

February 1, 2002

Date of Signature